



## **Federal Land and Buildings Ownership**

Percent of all land in America owned by the federal government as of 9/30/2002: **29.7%**

Total acres owned by the federal government in the U.S. as of 9/30/2002: **674,099,756.3**

States with the largest percentage of federal land ownership as of 9/30/2002:

Nevada: <b>91.7%</b>	Wyoming: <b>50.6%</b>	Colorado: <b>34.9%</b>
Alaska: <b>67.7%</b>	Arizona: <b>50.1%</b>	New Mexico: <b>34.1%</b>
Utah: <b>66.5%</b>	Oregon: <b>49.7%</b>	Montana: <b>31.3%</b>
Idaho: <b>65.0%</b>	California: <b>47.0%</b>	Washington: <b>30.8%</b>

The District of Columbia, established by the Constitution as the federal city, has only **28.7%** of its total acreage owned by the federal government. **Twelve** states rank above DC in federal land ownership.

Where federal land is located, by region:

West: <b>55.0%</b>	South Central: <b>2.8%</b>
Alaska & Hawaii: <b>37.0%</b>	South Atlantic & DC: <b>2.0%</b>
North Central: <b>3.0%</b>	Northeast: <b>0.2%</b>

Only **2.4%** of federal land in the U.S. is used for military purposes, and **more than five million acres** of federal land are classified as **“vacant”** with no definable purpose.

### Federal Buildings

Number of buildings *owned* by the federal government in the U.S. as of 9/30/02: **441,213**

Number of square feet of office space within these owned buildings: **2.975 billion**

Number of buildings *leased* by the federal government in the U.S. as of 9/30/02: **46,029**

Number of square feet of office space within these leased buildings: **339.5 million**

**One-fifth** of all the owned and leased federal buildings in the U.S. are used for housing.

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Source for all data above: “Overview of the United States Government’s Owned and Leased Real Property: Federal Real Property Profile as of September 30, 2002,” published by the General Services Administration.  
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